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U.S. Department of Justice
Anti-Trust Department
Attn: Renata Hesse
601 "D" Street N.W., Ste. 1200
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Judge Hesse:

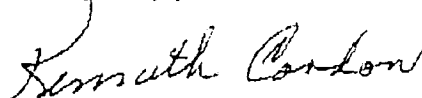
I am writing to take advantage of the opportunity for the public to express its opinion regarding the anti-trust lawsuit filed against Microsoft. Thank you for making this opportunity available.

I believe that the entire basis for suing Microsoft in the first place was flawed. The argument posed by Janet Reno was that Microsoft was engaging in monopolistic practices which were detrimental to the buying public. And yet, correct me if I'm wrong, but haven't the prices of computers and software been falling? Isn't the definition of a monopoly a company that shuts out its competitors so it can raise prices? That just doesn't make sense.

I hope you'll agree with President Bush that winding up this lawsuit is the right thing to do. It's been going on too long already.

Thanks for letting me comment.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth Cordon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mr. Kenneth Cordon